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Watermaster Named for Upper Salmon Water District

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Director Karl Dreher has appointed longtime IDWR Employee Roxanne Brown as the first watermaster for the newly formed Upper Salmon Water District No. 170 effective immediately. Brown has been with IDWR for 18-years working primarily in the adjudication bureau, and in water allocation.

Brown will be the primary contact for most questions and inquiries regarding the new water district, including regulation issues. IDWR Employee Bob Foster of Salmon has been appointed as an assistant watermaster for WD 170, and his appointment is also effectively immediately.

Brown's appointment comes after district water users recently elected IDWR as WD 170 watermaster. Dreher agreed the Department would fund the cost for watermaster services for two years in his April 2006 order creating the water district.

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